



# TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program recipients must:

- ◆ Be a Tennessee resident one year prior to application deadline; Sept. 1 for Fall or Feb. 1 for Spring and Summer (Dependent children of full-time religious workers, U.S. military or Tennessee National Guard on active duty who maintain Tennessee residency while stationed out of state are eligible)
- ◆ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (Applications must be received by Sept. 1 for Fall or Feb. 1 for Spring and Summer)
- ◆ Enroll in a Tennessee college or university, listed on the back of this form within 16 months following graduation from a Tennessee high school or completion of a Tennessee home-school or GED program (Students graduating from some out-of-state schools may be eligible. For more information, call TSAC.)
- ◆ Be enrolled for at least 6 hours
- ◆ **Never drop a course without talking to your financial aid office about how it may impact your lottery scholarship eligibility**
- ▶ *Award amounts for part-time enrollment will be prorated based on attempted hours*
- ▶ *Award amounts are subject to reductions based on lottery revenue*

FOR QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE  
TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE  
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## TENNESSEE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

**Award amount is \$4,000 for 4-year institutions and 2-year institutions that offer on-campus housing; \$2,000 for 2-year institutions (not to exceed the cost of attendance)**

- Minimum 21 ACT (Composite)/980 SAT (Math + Critical Reading ONLY) on a national test date **OR**
- Final cumulative 3.0 GPA for entering freshmen graduating from eligible public or category 1, 2 or 3 private high schools
- GED students must have minimum ACT/SAT test scores stated above **AND** 525 on the GED test
- TN homeschool and non-category 1, 2 or 3 private high school graduates must have minimum ACT/SAT test scores stated above **AND** must have been enrolled in the school for 2 years immediately preceding graduation

### ASPIRE AWARD

**\$1,500 SUPPLEMENT to Tennessee HOPE Scholarship**

- Meet Tennessee HOPE Scholarship requirements **AND**
- Parents' or independent student's (and spouse's) adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less on tax form
- Students may receive ASPIRE or GAMS, but not both

### WILDER-NAIFEH TECHNICAL SKILLS GRANT

**Award amount is \$2,000 (not to exceed the cost of attendance)**

- Available to all persons who enroll in a certificate or diploma program at a Tennessee Technology Center (TTC) and meet residency requirements
- May be eligible for Tennessee HOPE Scholarship if student is initially HOPE eligible and enrolls at an eligible Tennessee institution within 3 years of completing a TTC diploma program

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

**\$1,000 SUPPLEMENT to Tennessee HOPE Scholarship**

- Entering freshmen graduating from eligible public or category 1, 2 or 3 private high schools must have at least a final cumulative 3.75 GPA **AND** 29 ACT (Composite)/1280 SAT (Math + Critical Reading ONLY) on a national test date
- Homeschool and non-category 1, 2, or 3 private high schools must, during the course of the homeschool program or while attending high school, enroll in at least 4 courses totaling at least 12 semester hours and achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 at an eligible postsecondary institution
- Students may receive ASPIRE or GAMS, but not both

### TENNESSEE HOPE ACCESS GRANT

**Award amount is \$2,750 for 4-year institutions; \$1,750 for 2-year institutions**

- Entering freshmen graduating from eligible public or category 1, 2 or 3 private high schools must have at least a final cumulative 2.75-2.99 GPA **AND** 18, 19 or 20 ACT (Composite)/860-970 SAT (Math + Critical Reading ONLY) on a national test date **AND**
- Parents' or independent student's (and spouse's) adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less on tax form
- Award is non-renewable after 24 attempted hours, however students may become HOPE eligible, contact financial aid office for details

SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS FOR HOPE

## TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Aquinas College (003477)  
 Art Institute of Tennessee, Nashville (009270)  
 Austin Peay State University (003478)  
 Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences (034403)  
 Belmont University (003479)  
 Bethel College (003480)  
 Bryan College (003536)  
 Carson-Newman College (003481)  
 Chattanooga State Tech Community College (003998)  
 Christian Brothers University (003482)  
 Cleveland State Community College (003999)  
 Columbia State Community College (003483)  
 Crichton College (009982)  
 Cumberland University (003485)  
 David Lipscomb University (003486)  
 Dyersburg State Community College (006835)  
 East Tennessee State University (003487)  
 ETSU - School of Pharmacy (E01254)  
 Fisk University (003490)  
 Free Will Baptist Bible College (030018)  
 Freed-Hardeman University (003492)  
 Jackson State Community College (004937)  
 John A. Gupton College (008859)  
 Johnson Bible College (003495)  
 King College (003496)  
 Lambuth University (003498)  
 Lane College (003499)  
 Lee University (003500)  
 LeMoyne-Owen College (003501)  
 Lincoln Memorial University (003502)  
 Martin Methodist College (003504)  
 Maryville College (003505)  
 Memphis College of Art (003507)  
 Middle Tennessee State University (003510)  
 Milligan College (003511)  
 Motlow State Community College (006836)

Nashville State Technical Community College (007534)  
 Northeast State Tech Community College (005378)  
 O'More College of Design (014663)  
 Pellissippi State Tech Community College (012693)  
 Rhodes College (003519)  
 Roane State Community College (009914)  
 South College (004938)  
 Southern Adventist University (003518)  
 Southwest Tennessee Community College (010439)  
 Tennessee State University (003522)  
 Tennessee Technological University (003523)  
 Tennessee Wesleyan College (003525)  
 Trevecca Nazarene University (003526)  
 Tusculum College (003527)  
 Union University (003528)  
 University of Memphis (003509)  
 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga (003529)  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville (003530)  
 University of Tennessee, Martin (003531)  
 University of Tennessee Health Science Center (006725)  
 University of the South (003534)  
 Vanderbilt University (003535)  
 Volunteer State Community College (009912)  
 Walters State Community College (008863)  
 Watkins Institute College of Art and Design (031276)



### Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant Eligible Institutions

TN Tech Center at Athens (005358)  
 TN Tech Center at Chattanooga (003998-01)  
 TN Tech Center at Covington (005280)  
 TN Tech Center at Crossville (004026)  
 TN Tech Center at Crump (005357)  
 TN Tech Center at Dickson (013955)  
 TN Tech Center at Elizabethton (005281)  
 TN Tech Center at Harriman (013894)  
 TN Tech Center at Hartsville (013893)  
 TN Tech Center at Hohenwald (014126)  
 TN Tech Center at Jacksboro (010700)  
 TN Tech Center at Jackson (013895)  
 TN Tech Center at Knoxville (004025)  
 TN Tech Center at Livingston (005353)  
 TN Tech Center at McKenzie (005352)  
 TN Tech Center at McMinnville (005307)  
 TN Tech Center at Memphis (005360)  
 TN Tech Center at Morristown (013891)  
 TN Tech Center at Murfreesboro (014543)  
 TN Tech Center at Nashville (013968)  
 TN Tech Center at Newbern (005283)  
 TN Tech Center at Oneida/Huntsville (009710)  
 TN Tech Center at Paris (013943)  
 TN Tech Center at Pulaski (009464)  
 TN Tech Center at Ripley (012164)  
 TN Tech Center at Shelbyville (005379)  
 TN Tech Center at Whiteville (014304)

## TENNESSEE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL CRITERIA

Eligibility shall be reviewed at the end of the semester in which the student has attempted a total of 24, 48, 72, 96, or any subsequent multiple of 24 semester hours. Additionally, at 72 attempted hours and beyond, students may be reviewed at the end of each semester if they maintain the award on a provisional basis, contact TSAC for details.

- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 after 24 and 48 attempted hours. After attempting 72 hours and beyond a student may retain the award by either:
  - ▶ achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above, or
  - ▶ achieving a cumulative GPA of 2.75-2.99 **AND** a semester GPA of at least 3.0 in the preceding term for which the student will receive the award as a full-time enrolled student
- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress **AND** continuous enrollment
- Scholarship is terminated after attainment of baccalaureate degree **OR** 5 years have passed from initial enrollment - whichever occurs first
- Be enrolled in at least 6 hours; 12 hours if eligible on provisional basis

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